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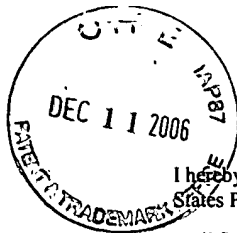
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In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
HIGH-AVAILABILITY DATABASE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8355

Examiner: Ahluwalia, Navneet K.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2166

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.